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AND PRELIMINARY SWISS VIEWS

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1. JOLLES SAID THAT AT THE INFORMAL DINNER MEETING MARCH 10,  
HE WILL PROPOSE THAT DISCUSSION UNDER AGENDA ITEM 3 (REFTEL A)  
COVER THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: HE ALSO GAVE US PRELIMINARY SWISS  
VIEWS ON THOSE SUBJECTS.

A. EVALUATION OF THE FIRST COMMISSION SESSIONS: JOLLES  
AGREES WITH VIEWS REFTEL C THAT NO MORE TIME SHOULD BE  
SPENT ON THIS THAN IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. HE PLANS TO  
GIVE DUPUY THE FLOOR AND ASK FOR HIS APPRAISAL, ASK WHETHER  
ANYONE HAS ANYTHING TO ADD (THE SWISS WILL HAVE LITTLE OR  
NOTHING TO SAY) AND MOVE ON TO

B. FORMULATION OF OBJECTIVES. WHAT JOLLES HAS IN  
MIND IS WHETHER THE DC'S WANT A WRITTEN CONCLUSION OR  
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REPORT AND IF SO, WHAT SORT OF CONCLUSIONS, FOR EXAMPLE,

SHOULD THE WORK OF ALL THE COMMISSIONS BE WRITTEN UP IN ONE REPORT OR FOUR SEPARATE REPORTS? THE SWISS FAVOR A WRITTEN REPORT AND WANT AN EARLY DECISION SO THAT THE COMMISSIONS' WORK WILL BE POINTED TOWARDS SUCH A REPORT. THEY THINK IT TOO EARLY TO DECIDE ON THE FORM AND MAY SUGGEST THAT THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING IN JUNE TAKE UP THIS QUESTION. THEY DO NOT FAVOR THE CANADIAN SUGGESTION THAT THE COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN DRAW UP REPORTS, BECAUSE THEY THINK THIS WOULD DIRECT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS TOWARDS A PRESENTATION OF BLOC VIEWS AND CONFRONTATION.

C. ROLE OF THE CIEC VIS-A-VIS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE IS UNCTAD IV. SWISS BELIEVE THAT CIEC AND UNCTAD IV SHOULD BE TREATED FORMALLY AS TWO SEPARATE AND DISTINCT OPERATIONS IN SPITE OF THEIR DE FACTO RELATIONSHIP. CIEC SHOULD NOT BECOME A PART OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR UNCTAD IV. CIEC WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO PRODUCE CONCRETE RESULTS BY A CERTAIN TIME. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT ATTITUDE OF GOOD WILL SO THAT PEREZ GUERRERO CAN SAY TO THOSE LDC'S NOT REPRESENTED AMONG CIEC PARTICIPANTS THAT THE CIEC IS USEFUL AND PROMISING BUT THAT MAY IS TOO EARLY TO EXPECT RESULTS.

D. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FOUR COMMISSIONS. THE SWISS BELIEVE THERE IS A CLEAR RELATIONSHIP AND THAT THE END RESULT WILL BE ONE PACKAGE. WHILE AS A PRACTICAL MATTER THIS IS UNAVOIDABLE IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO DECIDE ON A "ONE PACKAGE APPROACH. THE PROBLEM WHICH SHOULD BE DISCUSSED NOW IS THAT OF COORDINATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONS BY THE 8 DC'S. AT THIS STAGE, SAY THE SWISS, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CREATE A NEW MECHANISM. COORDINATION IS BEST ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN DELEGATIONS, WITH INFORMAL EXCHANGES OF VIEW, AND IN THE XCSS. BUT THEY ARE OPEN-MINDED ABOUT HOW COORDINATION MIGHT BEST BE ACHIEVED.

E. PREPARATIONS ON SUBSTANCE. JOLLES PROPOSES TO AS EACH OF THE DC CO-CHAIRMEN FOR A REPORT ON WHAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAS OCCURRED AND WHAT THEY PROPOSE.  
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